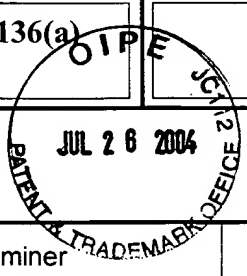


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
112701-200

In Re Application Of: **Fuchs et al.**



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Invention:

NUTRITIONAL COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF IMPROVING PROTEIN DISTRIBUTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **January 22, 2004** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **April 22, 2004** until: **July 22, 2004**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

Dated: **July 22, 2004**

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